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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:36 am on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Absent:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Jansen.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- HB 5414 (Rep. Haveman) Traffic control; other; certain driver responsibility fees; shorten assessment period and provide for sunset.
- SB 633 (Sen. Caswell) Traffic control; other; option of community service in lieu of payment of driver responsibility fees; allow in certain circumstances.
- HB 5451 (Rep. Rendon) Military affairs; other; tuition assistance program for Michigan national guardsmen; create.

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes from June 10, 2014. Moved by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Jansen.

HB 5414 (Rep. Haveman) Traffic control; other; certain driver responsibility fees; shorten assessment period and provide for sunset.

Chairman Kahn recognized Senator Caswell and asked him to provide background on both HB 5414 and SB 633.

Glenn Steffens and Joe Carassco with the Senate Fiscal Agency provided more information and answered questions of the members.

Connie Burgess with House Representative Haveman's office thanked the committee for hearing the bill.

Chairman Kahn requested Chris Harkins with DTMB come forward and answer questions of the members.

Tesitmony cards that were turned in and supporting HB 5414 and SB 633 were:
 Honorable Brian Oakley and Louise Alderson with the Michigan District Judges Association
 James C. Walker with the National Motorists Association
 David Richmond with the Secretary of the State

Motion made to report the substitute S-2 HB 5414. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The S-2 HB 5414 was adopted.

Motion made to report the substitute S-2 HB 5414. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Kahn

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The S-2 HB 5414 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 633 (Sen. Caswell) Traffic control; other; option of community service in lieu of payment of driver responsibility fees; allow in certain circumstances.

Motion made to report the substitute S-4 SB 633. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The S-4 SB 633 was adopted.

Motion made to report the substitute S-4 SB 633. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Kahn

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The S-4 SB 633 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

HB 5451 (Rep. Rendon) Military affairs; other; tuition assistance program for Michigan national guardsmen; create.

Chairman Kahn asked Representative Rendon to come forward, provide background on the bill and answer questions of members. General Stone was also present and answered questions.

Mike Hansen with the Michigan Community College Association turned in a card of support for HB 5451, but did not wish to speak.

Motion made to report the substitute S-3 HB 5451. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The S-3 HB 5451 was adopted.

Motion made to report the substitute S-3 HB 5451. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The S-3 HB 5451 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 10:00 am.

7/16/2014
Date Approved by the Committee